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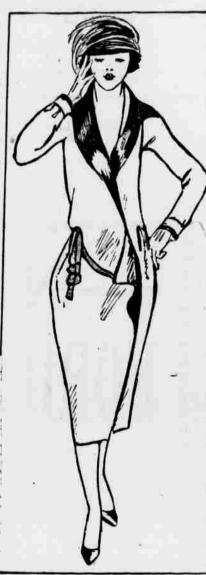
Simple Clothes Worn By Milady

Clothes nowadays are very simple, the low waistline turns back in the it is true, writes a fashion correspond- | form of a revers to show the lining. ent, but the simplicity is a subtle one There is a loose sash of brown groswhich should not be attempted by the amateur unless she has a gift for artistic drapery; not the sort of drapery that is at all complicated, but the kind matches the coat lining. It is made achieved through a very few folds cleverly placed.

Beautiful fabrics play no small part In the dress of the hour. The plain, unbroken surfaces of the straightline frock, which is the favorite of all models, offer a wonderful opportunity for displaying a beautiful material.

One frock is an excellent illustration of this. For it a gorgeous black and gold brocade was chosen. The mention of a handsome black and gold brocade brings with it a mental picture of a stiff, unpliable yet handsome fabric, Such a picture, however, does not represent this material. It is as soft and pliant as chiffon.

The idea of a costume consisting of a coat very much on the lines of the robe manteau or coat dress, and a



Long Coat of Beige-Colored Cloth Lined With Dark Brown Taffeta-Coat Lining.

frock that matches the lining of the coat, is still a prominent one in French | modistes might almost claim that coufashions. It is unfortunate that this style has not been taken up to a greater extent in America. The Parisienne has used it for some time and its popularity with her shows no indication of the soft outlines of the modern dress. being on the wane. It is a charming and a practical fashion, enabling a woman to be suitably and beautifully dressed for any hour of the day, which is especially convenient in this country where one's time is filled with engagements which frequently keep one away from home from early morning until evening.

Use of the Taffeta Sash.

With a costume of this sort the coat is of a light-weight beige-colored cloth has no fastening and is made entirely lined with a beautiful shade of very dark brown taffeta. The brown taffeta faces the collar. The coat below | qualities are claimed for it.

grain rithon.

The frock accompanying this coat is of brown taffeta that exactly in straight effect, almost like a child's pinafore, with a plaited section at tached to a deep square yoke. The plaits are not stitched, but merely pressed. The sleeves, which are short and in kimono effect, are cut in one with the yoke and are finished with plaits around the bottom to match the main portion of the dress. Although the frock is charming in its simplicity Its best feature ties in a huge sash having two narrow panels attached to it. The sash wraps about the hips and ties in a big, puffy bow on one side. The panels fall slightly longer than the frock on either side. The removal of the sash leaves a straight-line plaited dress, which is unbelted. The whole idea is as clever as it can be and yet very simple.

Since a tailored suit always plays such an important part we are, of course, eager to know each season what the new suits are to be like. One of the most important things about suits is that the box coat is to be prominent. Many of these will be in very youthful effects with unbuttoned fronts, or with the fronts closing with one button. There are several straws blowing about in the wind of fashion which indicate that some rather unusual things may be done with coat closings. A very short box coat turned out by one of our best American designers closes in surplice style, fastening with one button on the left side just over the hips.

A practical blue serge suit, very much in the mode and at the same time rather conservative, has an interesting braid trimming in the form of a highly glazed black braid.

Ribbon Vogue Continues.

The vogue for ribbons is in nowise lessened. This would indicate that women are less changeable in their taste in dress than they are reputed to be. The continuation of ribbon trimming is not the only indication of this constancy. There are many others. A very striking example is the long life of the chemise dress. In fact, all that is best in present-day fashions shows very clearly that women like the suitable and beautiful in their clothes and that designs having these qualities are the only ones to which they adhere for any length of time. Many of the sudden changes in fashions have been due to the fact that the new things brought out, while striking, were quite unlovely.

To be in keeping with the styles in dresses, which are stripped of all complications of design and fussy trimming, hats, too, must be plain. This is not a new idea in millinery, for it is a long time since we have seen anything of the pompous-looking hat at one time known as a dress bat. In fact, turiers have followed their lead in the

matter of simplicity. It is impossible to imagine the oldfashioned stays or boned corset with A woman in the clothes of today has a freedom that never was enjoyed to such an extent in dress. The article which now serves in lieu of a corset is very much on the order of the waists worn by young schoolgirls. Even the old-time steel books that fastened the fronts are gone. Of two types of modern corsets one is of white tricot and fastens with buttons and buttonholes. The other corset of wide elastic. It is known as a "step-in" corset. Certain reducing

The New Sport Togs

The growing enthusiasm for sport | in our evening clothes was fashion clothes is not to be wondered at, nor more exacting. Happily, all this has is it surprising that women have taken to wearing them on almost all occasions regardless of the time and the place, for we have more variety now in this type of dress than in any other. Any inherent love of color of which one may be possessed finds expression in modern outing apparel. Then, too, there is an almost infinite variety of materials and styles in these.

It is a far cry from the stiff linen shirtwaist with mannish collar and the plain linen skirt to an ultra-modern sport costume, consisting of a crepe de chine skirt and flowered chintz coat. One of our best American designers has just created such a suit, with the skirt of beige silk and the jacket of black chintz gayly flowered in beige, orange and brown.

The developments in sport clothes are tremendously interesting to the follower of fashions. In the past there was no type of dress in which we were more slavishly conventional. Not even favor.

passed into oblivion.

Among the dressed-up type of sport things is a three-piece costume, consisting of a straight dress and short circular cape. Although the dress is a one-piece affair, the waist portion is of gray crepe de chine and the skirt of bright green camel's hair cloth, marked off into squares with silver threads. The cape is of the camel's hair. It has a long collar stitched with silver and linked together at the waistline with silver buttons.

One hears considerable criticism even nowadays of women's clothes, but then there never has been a time when women's dress has not been criticized. There may have been certain periods when the dress of ancient Greece was simpler and more comfortable than our clothes today, but there were certainly other Grecian periods when it was more complicated.

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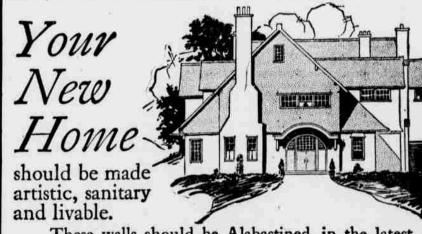
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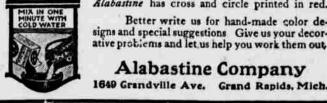
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